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In re Application of:

Kenneth B. Lazarus, et al.

Serial No.: 09/300,137

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: PACKAGED STRAIN ACTUATOR

Examiner: M. Osborne Budd

Group Art Unit: 2834

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The following papers are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2002:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
2. Amendment (copy as filed on October 11, 2002);
3. Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; and
4. Petition for an Extension of Time.

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Applicants timely submit this response under 37 CFR §1.7 since November 11, 2002 was a Federal holiday and filed this response on the following business day.

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Applicants' authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-4060 in the amount of \$850.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee of \$740.00 and \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time. Applicants do not believe any other fees are due in connection with this response however, if fees are due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,


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